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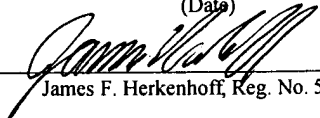
Applicant : Alan Kessler  
 App. No : 10/789,892  
 Filed : February 26, 2004  
 For : SECUREMENT DEVICE FOR  
 INDWELLING CATHETERS OR  
 INTRODUCERS  
 Examiner : Lori Baker Amerson  
 Art Unit : 3764

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment in 18 pages.
- (X) 6 sheets of Replacement Drawings.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| FEE CALCULATION    |             |                |                      |              |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|
| FEE TYPE           |             | FEE CODE       | CALCULATION          | TOTAL        |
| Excess Claims      | 43 - 37 = 6 | 1202 (\$50)    | 6 x 50 =             | \$300        |
| Excess Independent | 5 - 3 = 2   | 1201 (\$200)   | 2 x 200 =            | \$400        |
| Multiple Claim     | 1.16(j)     | 1203 (\$360)   |                      | \$0          |
| 1 Month Extension  | 1.17(a)(1)  | 1251 (\$120)   |                      | \$120        |
| 2 Month Extension  | 1.17(a)(2)  | 1252 (\$450)   |                      | \$0          |
| 3 Month Extension  | 1.17(a)(3)  | 1253 (\$1,020) |                      | \$0          |
|                    |             |                | <b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b> | <b>\$820</b> |

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$820 is enclosed.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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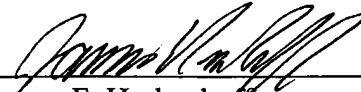
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- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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